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19.4 per thousand of the population (as compared with 21.3 in the foregoing week), thus being, however, considerably higher than the rate for the same week of last year, in which it only amounted to 16.5 per thousand. Of the large German towns and cities only six, viz, Kiel, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Barmen, Cassel, Charlottenburg (with 17.4), and Schöneberg (with 10 per thousand) showed more favorable health conditions than Berlin. Paris and Vienna also had lower rates of mortality than this city. The following cities had considerably higher death rates than Berlin, viz, Hamburg, Munich, Stuttgart, Dresden, Hanover, Aix la Chapelle, Rixdorf (with 34.1), Leipzig, Brunswick, Bremen, Karlsruhe, Nuremberg, Dusseldorf, Cologne, Breslau, and also London. The decrease in the number of deaths was mainly among children in the first year of life. The rate of mortality of infants sank from 11.2 per year and thousand in the preceding week to 9.8 in this week. Acute diseases of the respiratory organs caused 42 and acute intestinal diseases 294 deaths; 134 infants and 4 adults succumbed to cholera. Phthisis pulmonalis caused 61 deaths, and 41 persons succumbed to cancer. Furthermore, there were registered 14 deaths from scarlet fever, 9 deaths from measles, 4 deaths from diphtheria, 3 deaths from enteric fever. Finally, 7 persons died by violence.

Report from Munich—Decrease in death rate—Improved sanitary conditions.

The following is received from Consul-General Wright, under date of September 4:

Table giving the death rate of Munich, per 1,000 inhabitants, from 1871 to 1903.

| Year. | Death rate. | Year. | Death rate. |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1871..... | 41.6 | 1891..... | 27.6 |
| 1876..... | 34.7 | 1896..... | 22.9 |
| 1881..... | 32.4 | 1901..... | 22.2 |
| 1886..... | 29.3 | 1903..... | 20.7 |

From this table it will be noticed that the death rate of Munich has decreased about 50 per cent in this period, owing principally to improvements in sanitary conditions.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended September 5, 1904. Present officially estimated population 3,500; no deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disinfected |
|---------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Aug. 30 | Anselm..... | 43 | 10 | | |
| 30 | Colombia..... | 17 | | | |
| Sept. 2 | Spero..... | 15 | | | |

The steamship *Anselm* cleared from Puerto Barrios.